



## Frequently Asked Questions: TANF Emergency Fund Recovery

Below you'll find some of the most frequently asked questions from citizens, businesses and agency and non-profit partners (Updated 4/10/09)

**Q. Who is eligible for this recovery fund program and what can this money be used for?**

**A.** The Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development will receive funding through an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS). Funding is used to provide individuals the services and supports they need to get a better job and have a better life.

**Q. How much money is available?**

**A.** CTED will receive \$4 million from DSHS.

**Q. Where, how and when do I apply for money?**

**A.** There is no separate process for application. These funds will be distributed to current TANF recipients that qualify for the CTED WorkFirst programs (Community Jobs and Supported Works Programs).

**Q. What is CTED's role in distributing the money?**

**A.** CTED will distribute the funding to current CTED, TANF contractors and monitor the use of the funds.

**Q. Are there any other rules or obligations I need to know about?**

**A.** There are no additional rules or obligations.

**Q. I still have questions. Who do I contact to get more information?**

**A.** Your CTED Contact is Diane Klontz at [dianek@cted.wa.gov](mailto:dianek@cted.wa.gov) or call (360) 725-4142.